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For: PROMOTER FOR PRODUCTION OF NITRIC OXIDE OR NITRIC
OXIDE SYNTHASE, AND COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAME

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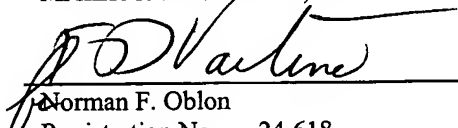
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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (executed, 2 pages)
Request for Priority
Priority Document (1)

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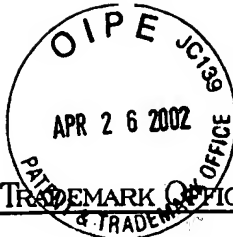
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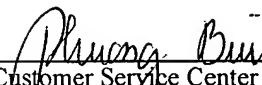
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